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Tennessee and Georgia Tech Game Update

To our Supporters and Partners:

After getting shut out for the LSU, game we got a little worried. On Wednesday before the Tennessee game, we had no tickets...but you guys came through for the Veterans! By noon on Friday, we had **17 tickets** for the Veterans and their families. They were really glad to get the call that they would be attending the event.

We got 2 tickets for Clemson and Georgia Tech donated last week also!

The donors came from multiple media outlets. Thanks to the Keven Cohen radio show, we picked up 4. With Gamecock Central, our signage in front of Budweiser on Bluff Road, and some good old networking, we were able to get the rest. The tickets were mainly being donated in groups of fours (4) by David Perry of Lexington, Jeff Griffith of Mt. Pleasant, Dr. John Carter of Lexington Medical Center, Linda Hertlein, and Carolina Bryant of Greenville.

Bruce Mallick, a Veteran and the Operating Manager of Chick-Fil-A on Garners Ferry Road, was more than happy to donate the food for the tailgating before the game for the Veterans. We'd like to extend a big "Thanks" to Bruce!

Our web site is getting close to 500 hits! Please send possible donors to the site. Thanks to Robert Gunning for working very hard and fast to get our website up. He has more ideas that he wants incorporate into the website. Over the weekend we had over 150 hits on the website! Thanks for all of your hard work and efforts Robert!

Thanks to everyone for making this possible for the Combat Veterans! We have the base program ready, and we are better organized for the next game.

We have Arkansas coming up on Saturday. **Tuesday November 11 is Veterans' Day! Let's send a Veteran to a Game!** Please share the news about the program and network for the Veterans with all of your friends. Our website is closing in on 500 hits! Let us know if you have any questions or if you have access to Tickets. You would not believe how much these Veterans appreciated it!

We thank you for you support!

What one of the Veterans had to say to the VA upon hearing they would be coming...

"It's programs like this that make the service I provided for this country so rewarding."

Wow! What a Veteran!

I had the privilege of sitting down and speaking with one of our Veterans that had served in Vietnam, the Gulf War, and Iraqi Freedom! This man loves his country, and he kept thanking us for the tickets. He wanted me to thank everyone for the tickets. **This Veteran deserves lifetime season tickets for all that he has done for us.**